

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Scott A. Waldman

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**Title:** ST RECEPTOR BINDING COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF USING  
THE SAME

**Commissioner for Patents**  
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

**Dear Sir:**

This reply and amendment is being filed in response to Non-Final Office Action dated April 9, 2009, in connection with the above-identified patent application. **The period to respond is extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee provided herewith.** Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and withdrawal of the pending rejections upon reconsideration.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 4.

A Remarks section begins on Page 14.